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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

VICTOR VOE, by and through
his parents and next friends,
Vanessa Voe and Vance Voe,
et al.,

Plaintiffs

vs.

CASE NO.:

THOMAS MANSFIELD, in his
official capacity as Chief
Executive Officer of the
North Carolina Medical
Board, et al.,

1:23-cv-864

Defendants

and

PHILIP BERGER, in his official
Capacity as President Pro
Tempore of the North Carolina
Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE,

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in his official capacity as
Speaker of the North Carolina
House of Representatives,
Intervenor-Defendants

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The Virtual Video-recorded Deposition of
DR. DAN H. KARASIC, was held on Tuesday, September
10, 2024, commencing at 9:03 a.m., at the offices of
the deponent, in Cloverdale, California, before
Oneeka S. Hill, Notary Public.

REPORTED BY: Oneeka S. Hill

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10 ALSO PRESENT: TARA BORELLI

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13 DAN REIDY, VIDEOGRAPHER

1 but -- but it's generally bodily distress that is
2 the -- the target of treatment. And so, some of
3 those people may not be uncomfortable with their
4 body and not -- not make changes.

5 Typically, people who are binary
6 transgender identified do have this sort of distress
7 for -- for medical care, but then there are -- it's
8 not a complete distinction, but nonbinary people
9 who, you know, may not desire a -- a bodily change,
10 but -- but report let's say dysphoria with social
11 role.

12 Q So individual -- so you're not treating
13 an individual for being transgender, right?

14 A We're -- right. We're treating a
15 transgender person who has gender dysphoria.

16 Q Can some non-transgender people have
17 gender dysphoria as well?

18 A I would say, by definition, if you have
19 gender dysphoria that one might be considered
20 transgender. People might report their identities
21 in all kinds of ways, but we are -- when -- in

1 making the gender dysphoria diagnosis, we are making
2 it in transgender people.

3 Q Would you agree that some gender
4 dysphoric adolescents have their gender dysphoria
5 resolve without medical intervention?

6 A So there is -- there is data mostly from
7 older reports of -- but there -- but -- but there's
8 certainly data that, before the onset of puberty,
9 their -- which -- which are people who don't have
10 the diagnosis of gender dysphoria of adolescents and
11 adulthood, and by definition that there can be
12 changes in identification. It -- from the data we
13 have and the studies we have, gender dysphoria of
14 adolescents and adulthood overwhelmingly persists.

15 Q So overwhelmingly persists. Are there
16 some, even if it's a small number, you have their
17 gender dysphoria desist even after adolescence
18 begins?

19 A So there -- there was a study by Cavve
20 where they were able to track down something like
21 548 out of 552. Almost all the people who had

1 State of Maryland

2 City of Baltimore, to wit:

3 I, ONEEKA S. HILL, a Notary Public of the
4 State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, do hereby
5 certify that the within-named witness personally
6 appeared before me at the time and place herein set
7 out, and after having been duly sworn by me,
8 according to law, was examined by counsel.

9 I further certify that the examination was
10 recorded stenographically by me and this transcript
11 is a true record of the proceedings.

12 I further certify that I am not of counsel to
13 any of the parties, nor in any way interested in the
14 outcome of this action.

15 As witness my hand and notarial seal this 16th
16 day of September, 2024.

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19 ONEEKA S. HILL,

Notary Public

20 My Commission Expires:

21 June 20, 2025